

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80 extending the term of  
validity of the arrangements applicable to trade with Malta  
beyond 31 December 1980

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Regulation is to extend the trade arrangements with Malta autonomously until 30 June 1983 pending the opening of negotiations to give trade arrangements with that country a contractual form.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community, and in particular Article 113  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80<sup>(1)</sup>, as  
last amended by Regulation (EEC) N°  
1735/82 (2), has extended the arrange-  
ments applicable to trade with Malta  
until 31 December 1982;

Whereas the conditions justifying  
this extension still exist; whereas  
the period of validity of the said  
Regulations should therefore be  
extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80, 31  
December 1982 is hereby replaced by 30 June 1983.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its  
publication in the *Official Journal of the European  
Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1983.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and  
directly applicable in all Member States

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 86.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ n° L 190 of 1.7.82, p. 2

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